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Colorado Legal Initiatives Project ("CLIP") is a Colorado based Gay and Lesbian organization coordinating and facilitating the legal challenge to Colorado's Amendment 2. Amendment 2 seeks to legalize discrimination against Gays and Lesbians and prohibit Colorado governmental entities from ever enacting laws which protect Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals. CLIP is currently working in association the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and former Associate Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court Jean Dubofsky. CLIP consists of openly gay and lesbian attorneys Mary Celeste, Larry Hoyt, Lynn Palma and Patrick Steadman, as well as concerned gay and lesbian community leaders Richard Evans and Linda Fowler.

CLIP was formed in the summer of 1992 to prepare this legal challenge. Primary on our agenda is overturning Amendment 2. We are in the process of developing plans and strategies consistent with our purpose of educating and reviewing legal matters pertinent to the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community of Colorado. CLIP intends to provide legal support to Colorado's Gay Lesbian and Bisexual community by offering consultation and representation for victims of the discrimination and violence which Amendment 2 seeks to foster.

The results of CLIP's efforts have implications for all Gay and Lesbian Americans. Seven states and over one hundred cities and towns have anti-discrimination laws which may become targets of religious right initiatives such as Colorado's Amendment 2

CLIP is accepting contributions to finance the litigation. CLIP is in the process of applying for 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, thereby, contributions are not currently tax deductible. All of the Attorneys involved in this litigation are unpaid volunteers. Costs in this landmark litigation could be immense. These costs may include all of the following: Docket Fees; Process Service Costs; Research Costs; Photographic and Photocopying Expenses; Depositions and Transcripts of Proceedings; Jury Fees; Witness Fees and Mileage Fees; Travel Expenses; Lodging and associated charges; Expert Witness Fees and Reports; Staff and office overhead expenses.

It is quite likely that this case will be appealed all the way to the United States Supreme Court.

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